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TO: Mayor John Dennis  
City Council Members  
West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: April 2016 Monthly Report

During the month of April, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,749 calls for service**, an increase of 322 calls (13%) from March, and an increase of 63 calls (2%) from April 2015.

On April 24 at just after midnight, a WLPD patrol officer was flagged down by a robbery victim in the 500 block of N. Salisbury St. The victim advised that two male subjects had just stolen her purse and fled on foot. The victim provided a detailed description of the robbers and both were located by officers a short distance from the scene. The robbery suspects, both of Lafayette, still had the victim's property in their possession upon being detained and arrested. Both suspects were charged with Robbery and Theft.

Officers geared up for Grand Prix festivities this past month with a renewed focus on safety and self-awareness. Planning efforts included education and conversation with Purdue fraternity and sorority members as well as bar and liquor store owners and staff. Construction zone challenges between the Village and Levee were an additional cause for concern this year for Grand Prix festivities. At the end of the Grand Prix weekend, officers had jailed nine subjects and there were no major injuries to report.

April was also a busy month for the Neighborhood Resource Team as winter gave way to spring cleaning. NRT code enforcement officers compiled over 240 calls for service, mostly for grass, weeds and trash this past month. NRT offices worked extra hours as well during the Grand Prix weekend and our near campus neighborhoods reflected their efforts after the busy weekend.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Dombkowski", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason L. Dombkowski  
Chief of Police